

Pasadena to Be Scene Of YW Area Meeting On Convention Issues

A YWCA area meeting on national convention issues will be held from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. Saturday at the Pasadena YW, 78 North Moreno Ave. The program has been planned to inform volunteers of matters to be brought before the nationwide parley in Chicago, May 1 to 7.

Speakers will include Mmes. William Stanton, Earl Cranston, Loren Miller and A. Rosenblatt. Y-Teens from San Pedro will close the meeting with a devotional service.

Folk Dance Festival Planned for April 12

"Swing Your Partner" and "Do Se Do" will resound at Long Beach Municipal Auditorium April 12 when folk dancers convene from all over Southern California for a spring festival. Sponsored by the Southern California Folk Dance Federation, the festival will last from 8 p. m. until midnight. Admission will be free.

CHANGE DRAPE

Ancient Greek women could make their dresses appropriate for any occasion or section of country by changing the draping of the single length of fabric which made up the costumes.



LIFE OR DEATH . . . A metal tag decides the fate of children in the melah (ghetto) of Marrakech, Morocco. Those fortunate enough to own a tag are fed each day in a canteen operated by the Joint Distribution Committee, a beneficiary of the Los Angeles United Jewish Welfare Fund. Money to feed 616 youngsters in Casablanca was raised at a recent benefit luncheon. Now the Women's Division of the 1952 campaign, headed by Mrs. Morton Garbus, is seeking enough money to feed the 312 children in Marrakech.

TOP PROGRAMS CHOSEN BY 10TH DISTRICT PTA

There is much talk about the detrimental effects of many radio and television programs on the minds of youth. Yet certain programs have illustrated that they benefit young people, and it is to these that the 10th District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, has given a "well done."

Children's entertainment are: "Time for Beany"; youth, "Space Patrol"; musical, "Fred Waring"; adult and educational, "City at Night"; children's educational, "Playcrafters"; family, "The Ruggles"; spiritual, "The Living Book"; and public service, "Teleforum."

Honorable mention goes to Children's entertainment, "Patches"; youth, "Wild Bill Hickok"; musical, "Voice of Firestone"; adult and educational, "Magazine of the Week"; children's educational, "Tim McCoy"; family, "Frosty Frolics"; spiritual, "Children's Church"; public service, "Institute of Family Relations" and "Teen-Age Trials."

Radio programs judged outstanding include: Children, "Let's Pretend"; youth, "Challenge of the Yukon"; musical, "Carnation Contented Hour"; spiritual education, "Greatest Story Ever Told"; educational and adult, "Cavalcade of America"; children's educational, "Scout Jambooree"; family, "Our Miss Brooks"; public service, "Town Meeting."

Radio honorable mentions have been awarded: Children, "No School Today" and "Big John and Sparky"; youth, "Junior Junction"; musical, "Standard Hour"; children's educational, "Carnival of Books"; family, "20 Questions"; public service, "Crime Is Your Problem"; educational and adult, "Mr. President."

Board Voices Warnings On Balboa 'Pit'

Warnings that the "Tar Pit," well-known recreational center at Balboa, will be open again during Easter vacation were voiced by Mrs. William Sheldon at the executive board meeting of the 10th District PTA last week.

Mrs. Sheldon, director of public welfare for the district, urged parents of youngsters planning to visit the area to be very certain of where they are going to stay, with whom, and to be sure the teen-agers have enough money to cover their expenses and adequate supervision.

During the board meeting the members voted to go on record as supporting a 35-cent tax increase recommended by the Los Angeles Board of Education. The money is necessary, board member Mrs. Chester Stafford pointed out, to handle additional teachers, supplies, facilities and to continue maintenance items which have recently been deleted from the budget.

David Bogen, juvenile hall official, requested that the district support the \$2,100,000 bond issue on the June ballot to raise funds for completing the juvenile hall facility. The board voted unanimously to endorse the proposition.

THANKS for the LETTER, DICK!

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I know that you could not possibly conceive of the terrific response that we of Home Loan Realty have experienced the very first week from your right new editions? We received calls from the Riviera, Lomita, Waleria and the North Torrance areas, which we have been unable to reach in the past.

We will have at least two salesmen on the floor on Sundays from now on due to the amount of prospects we had come in with your Sunday Herald clutched in their hand asking to see different properties that we had advertised. Frankly, Ed, I was swamped and had to make appointments for later in the week with some of the prospects. Of the four lots we ran last Sunday, three have been sold.

Our entire sales personnel is excited and pleased over the results of the last week and we just wanted to be the first to say "CONGRATULATIONS."

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Good news, neighbors! Detailed plans and specifications for our sewer project have been complete and were outlined at the Homeowners meeting last Thursday evening. The minutes of this meeting will be distributed to each family in Seaside eventually with detailed information, but we might mention just a portion of the report given by Mr. Patrick, assistant city engineer. The first protest meeting will probably be held about the first of May. They will start advertising for bids around the first of June and the contractor selected will start work around the first of July. They anticipate it will take about three or four months to complete our sewers sometime in December. I am already dreaming of a garbage disposal and allowing every member of the family fifteen-minute showers!

In all probability the sewer line will be run in the street, so don't be too concerned about the geraniums or ivy you have growing on the city property off front. The estimated figure at this time is \$85,014.42 for the complete project—that is, running the line to your property line. Of the record, I have heard this would figure about \$260.00 per home if you divide the estimated figure by 232 homes, and if the cost were divided equally rather than on a square footage basis. This amount can be paid in full within 30 days after receiving your bill or it will automatically go to bond and be paid over a 10-year period at 6 per cent interest. There are still a good many decisions to be made, but the sewers are under way at last — never thought a mere sewer could mean so much.

Welcome home, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier. Paul and Mrs. returned to their home at 5406 Sharynne Lane after a year's absence while Paul was stationed in New York and now in San Diego. They have a new addition, 5-month-old Duncan. Wonderful to have you with us again.

The Flower Show attracted quite a few people from Seaside—Helen Schmitz and Betty Rowan attended one day, also Thelma Shockency. Pauline Doyle thought the Hawaiian display was most outstanding, to say nothing of the beautiful orchids and tulips. Understand she was also getting ideas for floral arrangements for her niece's wedding which will be at her home next month.

A Republican precinct meeting was held at Grace Haggot's home last Monday evening. The main purpose of this meeting

RED CROSS BOARD TO MEET TOMORROW

A special meeting of the board of directors of Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, has been called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Mrs. Don Hyde, chairman.

The meeting will take place in the Red Cross office, 1754 Torrance Blvd., and will be for the purpose of selecting a nominating committee. Each board member is asked to bring a guest.

April Meeting Set for American War Mothers

American War Mothers from the Torrance area will meet in the council chamber of City Hall Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

was to plan to get all the Republicans in precincts 25, 27 and 31 registered before the deadline April 10. Attending were Ruth Hanover, Wynne Spelman, Paul and Margaret Roettger, Helen Schmitz and Betty Rowan. Additional volunteers will be needed for the work to be done in anticipation of the presidential election. If you are interested please call Grace Haggot at Frontier 5-1805 or 5-3298.

In closing—you will notice that Potpourri covers just Seaside Ranchos now. In order to make

Gamma Phi Alumnae Lunch to Be at SC

Torrance alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta sorority will join other members of the group today at a luncheon in the chapter house on the SC campus honoring Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell of Silver Springs, Md., grand president.

Arrangements for the 40th international convention of the sorority, to take place in June at the Hotel del Coronado, will be discussed. Mrs. William Flynn is in charge of the luncheon today.

Central Ladies Guild Will Meet Wednesday

Ladies Guild of the Central Church will meet Wednesday, April 9, at 2 p. m. in the Guild Hall at Marcellina and Arlington, it was announced this week by Mrs. N. D. Smith, president. Mrs. Hilda Findley and Mrs. A. Norman will be hostesses. A reminder was given of the rummage sale which will be sponsored by the Guild April 18 and 19.

this column as interesting as possible, why not call in your news to Helen Schmitz, Frontier 5-1354. We'll certainly appreciate it.

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